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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF  
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

No. 11-90161

**ORDER**

**KOZINSKI**, Chief Judge:

A pro se prisoner alleges that a magistrate judge erroneously construed his response to an order to show cause as an amended complaint, and then improperly dismissed his civil case against prison officials. These charges relate directly to the merits of the judge's rulings and must therefore be dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(B); In re Charge of Judicial Misconduct, 685 F.2d 1226, 1227 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 1982).

**DISMISSED.**